

5. We therefore respectfully seek leave of the Court for an additional 90 days within which to comply with the Court's order to secure authorization from Petitioner to pursue this action on his behalf. A proposed order is attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN RE:)

GUANTANAMO BAY)
DETAINEE LITIGATION)
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Misc. No. 08-442 (TFH)

Civil Action No. 08-1233

ORDER

In consideration of the Declaration filed on October 29, 2008, by counsel for Petitioner Monsoor Muhammed Ali Qattaa, the Court:

ORDERS that, within 90 days of the date of this Order, counsel for Petitioner shall file a signed authorization from Petitioner to pursue the action or a declaration by counsel that states that the Petitioner directly authorized counsel to pursue the action and explains why counsel was unable to secure a signed authorization.

Thomas F. Hogan
District Court Judge